

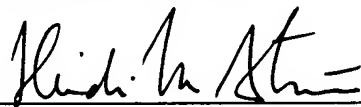
REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, the status of the claims is as follows:

Original:	1-17
Currently amended:	18 and 22
Canceled:	19-21
New:	23

The multiple dependencies in claims 18 and 22 have been removed and claims 19-21 been canceled. The claim amendments introduce no new matter.

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